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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated July 6, 2001 and the Advisory Action dated September 25, 2001, and is being filed with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 34-39 and 68-79 without acquiescence in the Examiner's reasons for rejections and without prejudice to pursue in this or another application. Please add the following new claims 80-116:

80. (New) A compliant communications device, comprising:

a receptacle module configured for interfacing with a communications line;

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